

# WARNING LETTER

Sent to Priest But Father McLaughlin Repeats His Warning.

Rev. William T. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Union Hill, N. J., announced from the pulpit that he would denounce by name any Protestant physician whom he detected trying to prevent Catholics from sending for a priest for dying friends or relatives.

Father McLaughlin said he had received an anonymous letter threatening him with a libel suit. The letter said: "Reverend, look out for a libel suit that will knock your salary higher than Gilroy's kite. All R. C. Drs. don't believe that a life 1/2 spent is worth less than a life just begun. Medius."

Father McLaughlin said: "The writer of this communication, if he is a medical man, ought to have signed his name. It would be 'Dr. Cur,' or 'Dr. Coward.' If he or any one else thinks he can by such methods deter a priest from doing his duty, he little knows the obligations of a priest to his people. Let him go ahead with his libel suit, but let him be careful that he doesn't get entangled in the tail of the kite. I repeat again what I said last Sunday, that whenever I find a physician seeking to prevent relatives or friends of patients under their care sending for a priest, I will denounce him from this altar by name."

# COSTS BUT LITTLE

To Live in Iowa, That Is, if You Live in the Penitentiary.

That one may live on fifteen cents a day or less for food is being demonstrated at some of the Iowa institutions. The report of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison of the food account of one week in the month of December shows that the inmates are being fed very cheaply and that they have good food. In fact, their food is the best, and is given them in abundance. The kitchen report for one week shows the total cost for materials of \$525.01; the average number of persons fed, 471; average cost per week for each person, \$1.11; average cost per day for each person, 15.924 cents. The fare is good. For instance, one Sunday dinner was made up as follows: beef, succotash, canned corn, coffee, chicory, sirup, gingersnaps, graham bread, butter and beefsteak. A sample dinner on one Tuesday had roast pork, mashed potatoes, roast beef, ginger stageplank, coffee, chicory, sugar and milk for coffee, graham bread, white bread, dumplings, apple pie, butter, oranges and apples. The report for the school for the deaf shows that the cost of the materials used in the kitchen for one week of the month of December was \$269.82; average number of persons fed, 308 16-21; average cost per person per week, 87.388 cents; cost per person a day, 12.484 cents.

# HOPES RUDELY DASHED

Saw Oil, Got Optics, d But Found That Oil Came From Barrel.

(New York Press.)

New Brunswick.—George Walker, a farmer living near Old Bridge, Madison Township, discovered a streak of oil on a small stream draining a swampy woodland. He saw the streak day after day, and traced it to where it oozed from the bank.

He had been in Central Pennsylvania and he knew that such a condition betokened the presence of petroleum. He planned to mortgage his house to secure funds to sink a well and got options on adjoining farms. He even communicated with several contractors who make a business of sinking oil wells.

Lately he made extensive explorations to discover the best place to begin boring. In the center of a swamp pool he found the oil. It was in a barrel. The barrel was lying on its side, and was half full of sludge, or waste oil. It had fallen or had been thrown from a wagon passing along a wood road cutting through a corner of the property.

No doubt it was being carried from one of the brickyards or tile factories in the vicinity, and being worthless, had been allowed to remain where it rolled. The contents slowly washed into the stream and this gave the "pay streak."

Walker is so disgusted, his neighbors say, he will burn tallow dips all winter, so great is his grievance against oil.

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# The Copley Family.

Now that the Copleys, of Sand Fork, have begun to receive their portion for the royalty on the oil from their big gusher on their old home farm on Sand fork the newspapers, and especially the metropolitan press, contain many articles relative to them and their early life. Some of these publications have been so slanderous in their nature that suits for damages have been instituted. There are no better people in Lewis county than the family of the late Michael Copley, who was an early settler in the wilds of Sand Fork, having purchased the farm upon which the big well is located from Squire Weedon Hoffman, the grandfather of the editor of this paper, and just prior to the death of Mr. Hoffman and during his final illness the last deferred payment upon the purchase money was made by Michael Copley to Mr. Hoffman, who got up from his sick bed to give him a clear receipt for his farm. The country at that time was a vast wilderness, and little did either of them dream of the great sources of hidden treasures concealed in the very bowels of the land conveyed. Neither of them lived to witness what has since taken place.

It is true sudden and unexpected wealth has been heaped upon the Copley family, as the papers put it, but who are more worthy than they? It has come to them, not by any special exertion upon their part, it is true, but it has come honestly, and our only regret is that the old man—and devoted companion of the widow who is left with her four daughters—could not have been spared to enjoy the luxuries and to witness the transformation which has already taken place at the old home farm, and which is yet to follow.

Two sons, John and Thomas, live upon adjoining farms, or nearby, but the home farm went to the girls in the settlement and division of the estate.

The Copley gusher will go down in history as one of the greatest producing wells in the Southwest territory. Operators everywhere have watched with interest the report of its daily production, and its gradual decline from 7,000 to 1,200 barrels; the effect upon it by the drilling of other wells on contiguous territory; the rise and fall in the market by reason of its enormous production, and it will continue to interest not only the speculators, but the general public who will watch its proceedings with the same degree of pleasure that it has manifested since it was drilled in nearly three months ago.—Weston Democrat.

# Register of Conveyances.

William Morris to Emma D. Morris, real estate, consideration \$650.  
Thomas C. Dixon et al to Sarah E. Dixon, real estate, consideration \$1500.  
Delliah Wilson to Silas Wilson et al real estate, consideration \$400.  
Elvin Wilson et al to Oliver Tucker, real estate, consideration \$150.  
Henry S. Richards et al to William A. Harper, real estate, consideration \$2000.  
Lucy W. Curtis et al to Minnie B. Jarline, real estate, consideration \$400.  
Nettie B. Price to George S. Davis, real estate, consideration \$3000.  
George S. Davis to Nettie B. Price, real estate, consideration \$800.  
Alice R. Rhodes, guardian, to E. B. Carter, real estate, consideration \$100.

# King of the Camelots.

Napoleon Hayard among his comrades enjoys the proud title of "Emperor of the Camelots"—street hawkers. Napoleon has got himself into trouble, and has had to appear before a correctional tribunal. M. Joseph Meunier, in the course of his speech for the defense, informed the court that his client was no ordinary mortal—that he actually ruled over—or at least was recognized as head by—95,000 street hawkers. So the collectors of statistics may insert in their notebooks that there are 95,000 camelots, selling in the streets of Paris almost everything from an exhibition ticket to a mechanical pig!

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

# COL. STRONG'S DOLLAR

Famous Coin Owned by the Mayor of New York.

One of Col. Strong's possessions of which he was extravagantly proud was an "1804 dollar." He carried it in his pocket for many years and valued it at \$5,000, says a writer in the New York Press. The market price is considerably less, though it is said there are only three such dollars in existence. A few years ago I could trace seven. One is in the mint cabinet at Philadelphia, the second belonged to M. A. Stiekney, the third to W. S. Appleton, the fourth to L. G. Parmelee, the fifth to W. B. Wetmore, the sixth to Col. W. L. Strong and the seventh to Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia. Col. Strong's was formerly in the cabinet of Robert C. Davies, I was informed, and was sold for \$1,200. Our grand old mayor used to ring it upon the table at Richter's cafe, where he went daily to eat his portion of crackers and milk when the gout did not have a grip on him.

One of the mysteries is the disappearance of the dollars of 1804 and their fictitious value today. There were issued from the mint no less than 19,570 of them. Some say that almost the entire mintage was lost at sea by the sinking of a vessel that was conveying it to China. Others maintain that the coinage of 1805 included this mintage, or a part of it. The records show that only 321 silver dollars were coined in 1805. At any rate the "1804 dollar" is commonly known among numismatists as the king of rare American coins. Another mystery is that this coin has not been counterfeited, as were valuable ancient coins from the fifteenth century down.

# LOVE OF JEWELS

Has Caused Many of the Tragedies of the World's History.

Women of all countries have an inherent love for precious stones, which are supposed to exercise some subtle magnetism upon their natures. Hence the latter-day craze for some mascotic jewel, a survival of mediæval superstition. Upon impressionable people certain gems appear to wield a potent influence. Who has not listened to weird tales of some heirloom talisman which, when lost or stolen, presaged the ruin of a noble house? A person with a vivid imagination might even believe in the theory of the Pythagoreans, who formulated the doctrine that inanimate as well as animate things are endowed with souls. Certain evolutionists of today trace the origin of man back to stones, asserting that in their adamantine bosoms they contain the all-pervading essence of spirit, and that the spark emitted from their crystalline hearts is the revelation of the imprisoned souls within. From time immemorial jewels have served as proprietary offerings at holy shrines, as tokens of amity from one crowned head to another, as mystic messengers of affection between distant friends, as pledges of constancy exchanged between plighted lovers. Men have bled and died, kingdoms have crumbled, families have been rent asunder, husband and wife parted over the disputed possession of some coveted jewel. Perhaps poor Marie Antoinette, of ill-starred memory, might have kept her pretty head upon her shoulders had it not been for the unfortunate affair of the diamond necklace. Women in all ages have succumbed to the temptation of gems. Faust bartered his soul for the love of a woman; Marguerite sold hers for a gem-starred bauble.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal, Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

# Horse-Thief-Capturing.

The Society in Dedham for Apprehending Horse Thieves held its nineteenth annual meeting a few days ago. The organization is the oldest, and, it is now thought, the only one of its kind, in the United States. It had its origin in the early part of the century, when horse thieves were more common than at the present time, and when the only means of catching the purloiners of horseflesh was personal effort, and when the owners had no telegraph or telephone to scatter the alarm and set all a-watch for them. The society embraced the first citizens of the town, which then included much territory that has been carved into new towns, and each stood ready at a moment's notice to ride after horse and cattle thieves.

The society is grounded on the solid rock financially, having a cash balance on hand of \$1,038.56. Its membership runs up into the hundreds, and is constantly increasing.—Boston Herald

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# Cross-Examination

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Marietta Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Marietta and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claim made for "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble.

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# Oil Notes.

At Cross Roads, Monongalia county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil company's No. 4 on the Accha Eddy farm continues to hold up at 1,000 barrels a day, and is now the best producer in the lower southwest field. The South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the Georgia Eddy farm into the sand, and has a show for a 50-barrel producer from the first pay.

In the Pine Grove development, Wetzel county, Michael Riley No. 9 is drilling in the sand and is showing some oil. In the Garner district the Eclipse Oil company has drilled in its test well on the A. Fromapple farm, and has a gasser in the Gordon sand.

On Rock Run, Pleasants county, Hall & McGrawhan drilled their test well on the McHenry farm through the Maxon sand, and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper. They will drill to the Keener sand. The location of this well is 1,100 feet west of the Rock Run Oil company's good producer on the J. Morrison farm.

In the Graysville development, Monroe county, O. S. Galey & Co. have drilled in their No. 2 on the Byers farm and have a show for a 50-barrel producer. The Byers Oil company has drilled in its No. 5 on the Byers farm, and has a 20-barrel pumper.

The Fisher Oil company has drilled in its No. 2 on the Jacob Wilson farm, and has a light gasser. The Shawmut Oil company's No. 2 on the Z. Smith farm is in and showing for a 15-barrel producer from the Maxon sand.

The latest gauge of the wells in the Copley pool, Lewis county, is 775 barrels a day.

# TENNESSEE FIELD.

Somehow or other the oil men in this vicinity do not seem to get much of a move on themselves since the new year. The Cusack producer, in which the Southern Oil company lately bought a half interest, is still lying idle waiting for the driller to come back from Kentucky where he went during the holidays. He will first ream down the producing well and will then commence another well near by. The Inter-State company is almost ready to commence spudding at the mouth of the Dark Hollow. The boiler which was on its way to the Winingham place, below Eastport, has not yet reached its destination, as the wagon broke down with it and the company is building a heavier wagon.—Fentress Co. (Tenn.) Gazette.

# TEXAS OIL.

The first sample of Texas oil from the great gusher reached Pittsburg today. It was received by "Bob" Ewing. It came from Beaumont, Texas, and was received by mail. It was only a small phial not enough to test its gravity, but sufficient to show its general character. It is dark green in color, rather lively and strongly impregnated with sulphur, not unlike Lima oil. The sample was sent by a rail-roader stationed at Beaumont, the day after the well was struck. A letter was received by the same mail telling him that the sample of oil sent was 23 gravity and suggested that he come out and take up some leases. The excitement, he said, was running high and telegraphic inquiries as to the strike were coming from all over the country.

# RINGING RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the "Stop the War" Committee of London.

London, Jan. 17.—The "Stop the War" committee today passed the following resolution: "Orders which the British officer reports that he received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners." The latter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's secret orders to Gen. Dawet's pursuers to take no prisoners.



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in a

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# SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Crumbley, plaintiff, vs. Jabugh M. Crumbley, defendant. By virtue of an order of sale of property attached after final judgment duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House of said county on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth interest in the following described real estate situate in Newport township, Washington county, State of Ohio, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seven (7), Town two (2), Range seven (7), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Town two (2), Range seven (7), containing sixty acres more or less. Said property appraised at \$60. Terms of sale, cash. JOHN S. McALLISTER, Sheriff of Washington County, O. John A. Hamilton, attorney. Dec. 28-5 wks. Fri.

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